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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1908.

It has been generally conceded that of late no Power was held in higher regard by China than the United States, and it was felt that something stronger than the commonplaces of international courtesy was expressed in the invitation of the Chinese Government to the American Battleship Squadron to visit her shores. Certainly, to judge from the reports of the festivities at Amoy, there was no lack of cordiality in the welcome extended to the visitors. They were enthusiastically greeted, royally received and entertained with a lavish hospitality that spoke even more eloquently than the courtly phrases of the Prince of the genuineness of the welcome. Apparently the Chinese Government could not do enough to show their appreciation of the honour paid them by America, and there can be no doubt that they hoped the historic occasion would strengthen the good relations existing between the two countries and would be pregnant with possibilities for China. Whether such a result will eventually remain to be seen, but a study of the facts reveal a greater whole-heartedness on the part of China than of America. China spared no effort and no expense in her desire to do honour to her visitors, but America apparently did not invest the visit with the same importance. The sixteen big white ships of the Battleship Squadron sailed into Yokohama after touring half way round the world together; but only eight came to China, and though, of course, there could have been no intention to wound the susceptibilities of their

Chinese hosts, the action could not be regarded in any other light than a slight. In other words it looked as if they thought more of Japan than of China, and the diminished honour shown to the great empire is said to have been very disappointing to the Chinese. Of course, reasons are given for the division of the Fleet. These may be perfectly legitimate, but even the best reasons, possible will scarcely remove the feeling of soreness which is reported to be felt by China.

His Imperial Highness Prince Yv Lane was perhaps expressing the feeling which ran as an undercurrent during the occasion when he said that China felt honoured by America sending eight ships, but the Chinese were too good hosts to show that they were conscious of any disrespect shown by the Government which they wished to honour. Consider how much greater the impression would have been to have witnessed sixteen mammoth vessels steaming into the great anchorage at Amoy. How more profound the feeling of respect engendered when they saw those stately ships at closer quarters. The Chinese power concentrated in each. No other country has had such an opportunity of displaying its power to the Chinese as America, but for some reason or other she has not taken occasion by the hand. It may be argued, of course, that the Chinese would realise something of the fighting forces which a world-power needs to sustain her position, but we all know that, if a demonstration is intended, it must be complete before it is effective. It seems logical to say that people can easily imagine the more imposing spectacle afforded by sixteen battleships than by half that number, but the result is more satisfactory where no effort of the imagination is needed. But while questioning the wisdom which advised dividing the Fleet, it cannot be denied that the effect of the visit is on the whole good. Americans return homewards with agreeable impressions of China, and China has learned something more of the Power whose friendship she wishes to strengthen.

Neither has the visit been without its lesson to China. She may have swallowed the bitter pill that after all she is not in the eyes of the United States so important as she regarded herself, and with becoming humility may seek to learn from others who are competent to teach. It did not perhaps need the presence of half a battleship squadron to make her conscious of her weakness, but the eight big men-of-war dominating the anchorage and rendering insignificant by comparison the few presentable cruisers which compose the navy of China may suggest to her that she has a long way to travel before she is able to rank with others. As Admiral Sain expressed it in an interview: "It helps our people to understand. It was thought that if China had a large Army that would be sufficient, but now they will realise that China needs a Navy as well." Aye, China needs both an Army and a Navy, but what she needs more is the re-organisation of her finances. When the national revenue flows into the national exchequer, and the national assets are calculated, then many things will be possible. With money, politics will become more practical, and when that consummation so devoutly to be desired is attained, China will not present so many problems and difficulties to the other Powers who have at present to protect her from the effects of her own weakness.

Lady Jordan has returned to Peking via Siberia.

A British artist has been granted permission to paint a picture of the Summer Palace at Peking.

Our London correspondent has telegraphed the death of Joseph Duveen. We are unable to trace the name in our books of reference.

We read in a Peking paper that the Bishop of the Russian Church in Peking has visited the Dalai Lama and conversed with him for about two hours on missionary affairs.

From papers to hand by yesterday's mail we learn that the late Mr. Archibald Little, who was lying at Falmouth, had to take to his bed in September.

Before Lieut. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday morning a sampan woman who was charged with refusing to accept hire while lying alongside Murray Pier was fined \$3.

A series of lectures to ladies on "First Aid" are to be given by Dr. W. V. M. Keoh, in St. Paul's College, on Wednesdays, in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association. The first lecture will be given next Wednesday.

The Hon. Commander Basil B. H. Taylor, R.N., Harbour Master, has been granted three weeks leave of absence, and proceeded yesterday to Singapore where he will meet Mrs. Taylor who is returning to Hongkong after a trip to America and England.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of the King of Italy.

Mr. Robert Jamies, late of Singapore, who died on September 3rd, left personal property amounting to \$42,000.

Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, recently in command of the China Squadron, is about to leave London on a visit to New Zealand.

The Dufferin with the 2nd Battalion East Kent Regiment is expected to reach Hongkong from South Africa on the 20th inst.

Captain S. V. Y. de Horsey who is well known on the China Station, has been awarded a good service pension of £150 a year.

Among the passengers who booked by the German Mail steamer Goeben, due here next week, are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Donny and child, Miss F. G. Donny, and Mr. K. E. Donny.

Mr. C. A. V. Borra, the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, has been transferred to Mukden, and will be succeeded at Amoy by Mr. Wilcox, the Commissioner at Lappa.

The Throne in response to a memorial from the Viceroy of Canton, has conferred on the Commissioner of Customs at Canton (Mr. Paul) the order of the Double Dragon, 3rd class.

The first of the series of three practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball took place at the City Hall last evening, and was, as usual, largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The Band of the Middlesex Regiment supplied the music.

Japan, like Hongkong, is importing cats. "Train loads of cats, numbering in all 5,000," are reported to have left Chicago recently for shipment to Japan, and other similar shipments are to go forward. From Chicago, of all places!

The Council of King's College, London, state:—The Rev. George Owen, who has been appointed by the committee of the London School of Chinese as director, has also been elected to the Chair of Chinese in King's College.

The Post Office is already feeling the pressure of the Christmas traffic. Hundreds of parcels have been received daily this week, and tomorrow, the last day for posting parcels in time for Christmas, will probably show very heavy bookings.

The Directors of the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company have declared interim dividends of 3 per cent. on six per cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the current year, less income tax, and 3 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, free of income tax.

The Countess of Aberdeen, at the conference in Aberdeen of the National Union of Women Workers, made the interesting announcement that the Empress Dowager of China had ordered all the literature of the Union to be translated into the Chinese language, with a view, presumably, to the formation of a Union in China.

The meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Parliament on Tuesday evening witnessed the first defeat of the new Government which has been most successful hitherto under the leadership of Captain Brown. A proposed bill to impose duty on imported spirituous liquors and tobacco and to levy excise on the export of similar articles locally manufactured was the bone of contention and brought forth many good speeches from the Government but rather faint objections from the opposition who eventually secured its rejection merely by force of number. The dissolution of the Ministry followed and was received with regret for some excellent proposals figured on their programme and gave promise of good debate. Next Tuesday an election of a new Premier and leader of the opposition will be held.

MISTRESS AND BOY.

Mrs. Mowbray Northcote appeared at the Magistrate's yesterday to prosecute her "boy" for assault. She told the Magistrate (Mr. J. R. Wood) that when she returned to the house on Tuesday about 10.30 a.m. she found that the boy had not on his long coat, and his short coat was unbuttoned. On her reproaching him for this disregard of her orders, he became very insolent, saying "Mistress go out, no wanche long coat, make work." She also found the back door open, and as she had ordered this to be kept closed, she spoke to him about this. Then he banged the door, addressed her in a very insolent manner, and demanded his money. She told him he would not get a cent, whereupon he struck her on the cheek. The boy left to see the master and the latter told him to return in the afternoon for his money. In the interval Mr. Northcote heard his wife's complaint and he informed the police.

The defendant submitted a testimonial from Mr. Smith, broker, and said he had been over twenty years in service in Hongkong and knew the law very well. He would not dare to strike a European lady.

His Worship said defendant's previous record was good but he had committed himself on this occasion. He would have to pay a fine of \$5.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.

At the Magistrate's yesterday Dr. Stedman charged his "boy" with stealing \$10 and a gold finger ring set with pearls. The complainant had missed sums of money recently and took the precaution to take the numbers of notes which he had in small jewellery cases. A few days ago several were missing and he called in the police who searched the suspected boy and found in his possession one of the \$10 notes the number of which the Doctor had noted. A gold ring which Mrs. Stedman identified was also found upon him. Defendant admitted the theft, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE KAISER'S INTERVIEW.

LONDON, November 11th.
Prince Buelow, the German Chancellor, replying to the interpellations in the Reichstag, said the Kaiser would in future exercise the reserve indispensable to consistent policy and the authority of the Crown, otherwise neither Prince Buelow nor his successors would accept responsibility. They desired the friendliness of Great Britain. He denied all idea of maritime adventure on the part of Germany in the Far East.

Most of the other speakers repudiated any suggestion of hostility to Great Britain.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

LONDON, November 11th.

The Australian Ministry has been defeated by 49 to 13.

[Presumably the crisis was brought about by the defence proposals of the Hon. Mr. Deakin, the Commonwealth Premier, who advocated a citizen army and the gradual building up of a navy.]

JAPANESE FINANCES.

TOKYO, November 11th.

The estimates for the forty-second fiscal year have just been published. Exclusive of the railway account they show a decrease of revenue and expenditure. It has been decided that the harbour works should not be postponed.

JAPAN'S LOAN POLICY ABANDONED.

TOKYO, November 11th.

In a speech on the Budget delivered before the Osaka Economic Association, the Premier (Marquis Katsura) definitely announced the abandonment of the loan policy.

[EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

OUTRAGE IN CALCUTTA.

LONDON, November 9th.

Calcutta reports that Lieut. Governor Sir Andrew Fraser while ascending a dais to give a lecture in Calcutta, was rushed at by a young Bengali who thrust a revolver close to Sir Andrew's body, pulling the trigger twice. The revolver missed fire and the assailant was arrested.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

LONDON, November 9th.

No new Peerages have been conferred. Six baronetcies have been conferred. Sir Matthew Nathan receives the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. James Stewart Lockhart, Commissioner at Weihai-wei, and Capt. Arthur Young (Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements) have been made Knight Commanders of St. Michael and St. George. Twenty knight-hoods, including Rear-Admiral Exley Wilmot, and Mr. Law, Chief Commissioner of the Malay States, have been conferred.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, November 9th.

The report of the French navy estimates indicates a deplorable condition of the navy which is mainly a paper one, a comparative few small number of ships possessing war value, and there is a lack of ammunition and stores. An expenditure of £40,000,000 spread over ten years is required.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

LONDON, November 9th.

The Turco-Bulgarian railway negotiations are at a deadlock, the Bulgarian delegates refusing to treat with two parties, while the Company insists on participating in the negotiations with the Porte.

FUNERAL OF JAPANESE OFFICER IN PARIS.

LONDON, November 9th.

The remains of the Japanese Captain Koshiyama, lately serving with the French army, have been transferred for cremation to Paris where the funeral took place with full military honours, a French General leading the cortege.

THE CASABLANCA AFFAIR.

LONDON, November 9th.

At a conference between Herr Kiderlen Waechter, acting German Foreign Minister, and Mr. Cambon yesterday, the former repeated the German demands regarding Casablanca. Mr. Cambon adhered to the French refusal. Herr Kiderlen Waechter said he would refer the matter to Prince Buelow.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, November 11th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING JUSTICE JUDGE).

AN INFANT'S CLAIM.

Action was brought by Tang Kwong Tsai against Tang Kien Lang, partner in the Kwong Wah Lung, to recover \$161.20, being as to \$120 received by the defendant for the use of plaintiff, and \$41.20, interest for nine months at eight per cent. per annum.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. B. Johnson (of Messrs Denny and Dowley) for the defendant.

Mr. Kong Sing said this action was brought by an infant. It appeared that on November 25th, 1907, the plaintiff's father, who resides in California, sent a letter containing \$520 to the defendant or his firm with instructions to pay this money over to the plaintiff. Some little time elapsed before the plaintiff had any knowledge of this money having been sent. Subsequently he applied for it, and was put off. Then the plaintiff wrote to his father, and received a letter confirming the statement that the money had been sent. Then a letter of demand was written by Mr. Kong Sing on behalf of the plaintiff to the defendant, and the defendant replied through their solicitors intimating that the money and a letter had been received, and that they had paid it to the person to whom it was made payable in the letter.

His Lordship—Does the father live in California?

Mr. Kong Sing—Yes.

His Lordship—Can you sue?

Mr. Kong Sing—I think so. The money was sent to the boy, and surely he can sue if it was his money. There is nothing to prevent him suing in the Summary Court.

His Lordship—There is a contract between A and B for money to be paid to C. C cannot sue in the ordinary way, can he?

Mr. Kong Sing—But the money is the plaintiff's.

His Lordship—All right, we'll go on with the case. I merely threw out a suggestion.

Plaintiff was then called, and deposed to receiving the following letter from his father:—

"This writing is to inform you that I anxiously hope that you, my son, with the help of God, are in good health at home; and that all members of the family, old and young, are happy and healthy. This is what I earnestly hope. Now, I am enjoying the best of health abroad, and you need not be anxious about me on seeing this writing. In the second decade of the 10th moon I sent you through the Kwong On Cheong the sum of \$520 at 7 1/2 which I expect you have duly received. I also ask Wong Hin Kwong to take to you the sum of \$20. Please make inquiry and collect it for me. On seeing this writing please note. Other things are not herein mentioned in detail, but good news will be forwarded you in future."

His Lordship was of opinion that the action should have been brought by plaintiff's father.

Mr. Kong Sing asked permission to join Yan Fa, the man alleged to have received the money, as plaintiff.

His Lordship—The question is, can you join two persons who have not a joint interest.

Mr. Kong Sing—Yes, if I make him plaintiff. He is only plaintiff as trustee for Tang Kwong Tsai.

Mr. Johnson objected to a joint action being brought, as the infant had no claim whatever. The action should be dismissed with costs to date. Plaintiff had failed absolutely.

His Lordship non-suited the plaintiff with costs, remarking that he would like to get to the merits of the case, but could not.

CLAIM ON CONTRACTORS.

Leung Hing, trading as the Kwong Tak, sued Leung Sing to recover \$1,107.95, money lent on two borrowing notes, or in the alternative, for goods supplied. To bring the action within summary jurisdiction the plaintiff waived the sum of \$1,07.95.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro (of Messrs. Goldring, Baslow and Morrell) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defendant.

Mr. Almeida stated that some time after the memorable typhoon of 1906 the defendant obtained contracts to re-fit certain steam launches which were sunk in the typhoon. He approached the plaintiff and asked him to hire him tools and to obtain certain goods for the purpose of raising these launches. The agreed price for the hire of the tools was 10 per cent on the contract price.

Evidence was called and the hearing adjourned.

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in the match between them and the Royal Engineers this afternoon at the Happy Valley:—F. H. Kew, E. Humphreys and A. Hamilton; A. Gregory, R. C. Barlow, and A. N. Other; J. H. Mead, A. Brown, W. Weston, A. Morphy, and W. H. Williams. Kick-off at 5 p.m.

BASEBALL.

A meeting of those interested in the Resch All American baseball game takes place at 5 o'clock this evening at the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

We have received from Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., samples of Thorne's Old Vat Scotch Whisky as supplied to both Houses of Parliament. As will be seen from the advertisement appearing elsewhere in our columns Messrs A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd. are sole agents in China for this celebrated Old Vat Scotch Whisky, and after sampling the same we congratulate both the Lords and Commons upon their good taste.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

CANTON, Nov. 10th.

The King's birthday was celebrated on the Shamoon right royally this year. There were three British gunboats moored off the Shamoon—the Moorhen, Robin and Sandpiper—two French—the Argus and Vigilante—and the German gunboat Tangtau. At the Consulate Mr. Fox received a large number of callers one of the earliest being H.E. the Viceroy, who came by steam launch with a large retinue of officials and a large number of braves. In the afternoon some enjoyable sports were held on the Recreation Ground. Mr. Fox and Mr. W. W. Ross acted as judges; Mr. T. E. Griffith and Mr. C. C. Walcott, R.N., as starters and the following as stewards:—Messrs J. I. M. Drummond, John White, R.N., W. G. Saunders, J. J. Thompson, G. S. Thorne, H. Porter, H. R. Tickle, R.N., A. G. Wallis, W. R. Robertson, G. S. Thorne, O. Eager. Mrs. Fox presented the prizes at the close. At night there were illuminations, a cinematograph entertainment and a concert. The Band of the 13th Rajputa, under Bandmaster Coke was present and added greatly to the enjoyment of the day's festivities.

SWATOW, November 10th.

Early yesterday morning the British vessels in port dressed ships in honour of the King's Birthday, but, as there were few, no great amount of bunting was displayed. On the other side of the water, at the British Consulate, however, the Blue Ensign waved majestically in the breeze, and in the afternoon quite a number of the residents availed themselves of Mr. Hauser's invitation to his "at home." As there was a nasty sea running and strong northeaster blowing it appeared that the crossing to Kakehu was not likely to be comfortably accomplished by boat, and the Customs thoughtfully placed their steam launch at the disposal of those who wished to attend. At the Consulate the guests were well received by Mr. and Mrs. Hauser. Refreshments were provided to suit all tastes and nothing was left undone to make the afternoon a success. Sports could not be attempted and after drinking the health of their host and hostess the guests returned by launch to Swatow.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATION

Mr. T. K. Dealy, local hon. secretary, sends us the following results of the examination held in July last:—

HONOURS LIST.

Preliminary: Third class Wilton H. [D]. SENIOR.

J. Bacio C. H.	J. Lopez F.
S. Chan Yung-wing	Q. Mok Kai-fook.
D. Chin Yan-tai	J. O'Brien P. J.
J. Erta J.	J. O'Sullivan C.
S. Fung Man-sui	J. Sternberg M.
D. Luce G. E.	Q. Wong Lam-cho.

Over age 19.

Q. Tao Ching-ming JUNIOR.

D. Anderson H.	Q. Ng Ke-pui.
S. Cheng I-tam.	J. Provost P.
S. Leung Nai-shin.	J. Silva J.
S. Leung Nai-hang.	D. Souza J.
D. Lillo G. J.	D. Strangman T. G. A.
J. Marques E.	J. Thuan J.
J. Mayer J.	S. P. Wan Shuk-Ching.

Over age 16.

J. Asencio J.	Longstaff J. I.
J. Bland M.	S. See Chong-su.
S. Cheng Yau-tin	J. Savares F.
J. Elias R.	Q. U Wing-tok.
S. Lau Kuan	G. Luce L.
Q. Lo Chin-hoi	G. Palmer M. A.

PRELIMINARY.

D. Anderson J.	T. Lumert P. J. M.
J. Baptista R. D.	G. Mooney M. C.
Q. Chan Wai-cheung	D. Palmer H. W.
D. Chin Yan-tai	J. Rodriguez J. S.
Q. Gutierrez F. S.	Q. Young G.
D. Lyngborg W. S. C.	

Over age 14.

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D. Anderson J. C.	D. Keeble G. H.
J. Barronsgrove H.	D. Lowhook H.
J. Carvath H.	D. May C. E.
Q. Chan Cheuk-hoi	D. Parker H. A.
S. Chan Tsan-nin	J. Rabst L.
J. Cheung Kai	D. Remedios V. O.
J. Da Luz R. F.	J. Rosario D.
J. Gochuloo M.	J. Silbermann A.
J. Gokoe F.	Q. Yaf Ki Chan.
J. Gocherles L.	J. Yan Loy J.
J. Gutierrez V.	J. Yvanovich V. A.
Q. Ismail A.	

J. Lopez F. (Senior) obtained distinction in Spanish.

J. Marques E. (Junior) and J. Thuan J. (Junior) each obtained distinction in Religious Knowledge.

Names of candidates and schools are in alphabetical order.

D. Diocesan School and Orphanage.
G. Diocesan Girls' School.
J. S. Joseph's College.
Q. Queen's College.
S. S. Stephen's College.
S. P. S. Stephen's Preparatory Girls' School.
T. Private Tuition.

H.M.S. "WHITING."

In the House of Commons, on the 12th ult., Mr. Bellairs asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether the Board had yet ascertained what rank and number officers, together with the numbers of seamen and stokers, were on board H.M.S. "Whiting" at the time she was blown ashore at Hongkong; what position she occupied at anchor; and what was the complement of the vessel in full commission.

Mr. McKenna: One Lieutenant and one engineer Lieutenant were on board, together with three fifths of the full crew. The "Whiting" was at the time at Chungkwang for exercises.

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E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 1



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 A.M. TO-DAY, the 12th November, 1908.

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H. D. STACPOLE, Lt.-Col. A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1908. 1551

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